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NORTON BOOKS DEFEAT PURITY PAGE SETTERS SUNDAY AT PARK

Mexican Players, Handled by Chief Gutierrez, Show Speed Sunday Afternoon and Win From League Leaders in a Critical Inning; Purity Team Was Handicapped by Absence of Two Regular Men of Club.

By RED RUTHERFORD.

IN the last trench of the cellar division, the Norton Books rallied behind the banner of Gutierrez and defeated the Purity page setters Sunday afternoon at Rio Grande park in the second game of the matinee card by the score of 9 to 6.

It would have been a decidedly uninteresting game but for the fighting spirit injected into the game during the latter innings by the players of both teams who fought bitterly to retain their hold and avoid defeat. More opportune hitting proved to be the deciding factor of the day in the victory of the Books, however, and manager Juan Gomez can thank his lucky stars that during the young game that he had a pitcher of many years' experience, who, although having nothing but a straight ball and his glove, stayed off defeat and brought home the bacon for the Book nine, for the second time this season, his two appearances having been signals for victories.

Juan can also congratulate himself on the fact that the treatment of Soto in the first inning paved the way for the arrival of Gutierrez, as had it not been for the crowd, the young pitcher with the orange colored cap may yet be pitching to the Purity batsmen.

And, but not least, Juan should feel gratified at the many errors of little Arthur Wells at second base, and his swift straight arm during the latter part of the game that were turned into singles and doubles by the Book players, and later proved to be of black value in the general reckoning of the abilities of the two clubs for the afternoon.

How It Happened.

Carpio got around for the first run of the Books in the initial inning after getting a two base hit into deep right. Minjarez laid down a fielder's choice which Billy Meason misjudged for an instant and the talismanic ball came along with a timely pop and Carpio trotted home.

For the Book job was short-lived. Adams worked Soto for a base on balls. Meason got a clean smasher to left field, and both runners were safe on first and second. Soto was called from the mound and Gutierrez took the place of Soto. Talbot, who had been successful in Adams' coming home, Darnell sent up a fly to left field. Talbot scoring. Adams doubled to right center. Carpio rushing across the pan. Vidmar and Davis went out with the Purity three runs to the pool.

The Books got four in the third when Carpio, Adams and Minjarez were safe on errors.

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SNAPPY GAMES IN FORENOON

Two Fast Contests Feature Weekly Card of Amateur League.

Two of the best games witnessed so far this season were played Sunday morning at Rio Grande park by teams of the fast Commercial Amateur League. The first game went to the postoffice team, four to three, from the Foundry nine, and in the second battle was won by the Furniture team from the Modury, three to nothing.

The showing of the postoffice team proved considerable of a surprise, as the federal boys were supposed to be the weak club of the league. They played consistent ball throughout, however, the contest being an excellent pitchers' battle between Kline, of the Foundry nine, and Kinie, of the small carriers. Kinie's wildness in the early innings proved responsible for one of the runs scored by the postoffice nine.

The lineups of the teams was as follows: Postoffice—Hardy, shortstop; Dineen, second base; D. Reid, first base; Gordon, catcher; Henning, right field; Urbina, shortstop; Crosby, pitcher; L. Reid, center field; Gordy, third base.

Foundry—Doyle, third base; H. Hunter, first base; D. Hunter, shortstop; D. Crisp, right field; E. Kinie, center field; Overton, left field; W. Kinie, pitcher; Z. A. Hobbs, catcher; E. Bauman, second base.

The second game was also hotly contested, the Furniture team making a rally in the fifth inning that resulted in the scoring of three runs. The Modury team played an excellent game, both in the field and at bat, and it is safe to say that with a little more practice this club will be one of the fastest in the league. The Furniture boys played their usual steady game.

The two batters were: Modury, Hancock and Pruitt; Furniture, Lexington and Chauvet.

Hancock and Lexington both pitched superb ball and were in splendid condition.

H. Lexington officiated as umpire and made a hit by his clean cut work.

PACIFIC LEAGUE IN GOOD SHAPE

After making a trip around the circuit and conferring with all the club owners, president A. T. Baum of the Pacific Coast League, announced his belief that his league is in better condition than any other minor league organization. "We have not called any special meeting to discuss the war situation and its effect on our affairs," said Baum, "and I don't believe such a conference will be necessary. If disaster appears to loom later in the season, we can get busy. San Francisco and Salt Lake have been doing the big business so far. Los Angeles has encountered bad weather and consequently has not been able to compare with last year. Conditions in Portland are rapidly improving."

CAVALRY VICTORS IN TWO GAMES

The crack fifth cavalry team won two games Saturday and Sunday afternoon at Fort Bliss. The first contest was taken from the eighth cavalry team Saturday by the score of 9 to 1, and the second from the second engineers corps by the score of 13 to 4. Sunday afternoon the fifth regiment has now won a number of consecutive victories.

PITCHER PERRITT AGAIN RELEASED

The Fort Worth club took on pitcher Perritt when Waco gave up its claim to him. Waco decided it could not use the veteran when it got Benny Karr. It won't be Perritt's first appearance in a Fort Worth uniform. He was a Panther back in 1913 and 1912. He may still have a game or two left in him.

The boys would have to do their best, realizing that to be defeated would mean that they were out of the running entirely. If 10 round contests were held, I would suggest that three newspaper men be selected to act as official time for each hour. It would not interfere with the state law, but their decisions would be taken as far as the tournament was concerned.

There are several good middleweights who would be glad to enter such a tournament, among them George Chip, Jeff Smith, K. O. Brennan, Joe Borrell, Harry Greb, Knockout Brown, Mike and Tommy Gibbons and Jack McCarron. It might be possible to arrange the weights at 155 at 2 o'clock. I would prefer to have the weighing at ringside, as that always has been the recognized limit.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

By REIGGS.



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FORMER CHAMP WANTS TOURNEY

Ray Bronson, Manager of McCarron, Wants a Middleweight Tourney.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 4.—Ray Bronson, former welterweight champion and now manager of Jack McCarron, whom he is trying to push to the front in the middleweight class, suggests that some of the promoters in the west and south stage an elimination tournament for middleweights so as to select a champion for the United States. Manager Bronson suggests, however, that the weight limit of 155 pounds ringside be strictly adhered to. In his communication Bronson says: "Don't you think it is time that an elimination tournament for real 155 pounders be held so as to establish a middleweight champion beyond dispute?"

It seems to me that such a tourney could be held in Milwaukee, St. Paul or New Orleans. I do not believe New York would do at this time, as boxing will stop there in the fall, although a tournament could be staged there before the game ends. Of course, I am trying to boost my boy, Jack McCarron, but if I did not have confidence in him, I would not do so. I think he can beat any man in the country at 155 pounds ringside. I think a tournament of that kind would create a lot of interest and if the right men were matched up, the contests would be worth looking at.

The boys would have to do their best, realizing that to be defeated would mean that they were out of the running entirely. If 10 round contests were held, I would suggest that three newspaper men be selected to act as official time for each hour. It would not interfere with the state law, but their decisions would be taken as far as the tournament was concerned.

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FRED SNODGRASS CRACK FIEDLER ON THE COAST

With Joe Schultz released and Herb Hunter failing to report, manager Stovall, of Vernon, sent Fred Snodgrass into the infield and Snodgrass has been playing a game at second base which, according to the critics, is as classy as anything ever seen in the Coast league.

ARTIE HOFFMAN FINDS CONDITION IS ESSENTIAL

Artie Hoffman, former Cub star, found it wasn't so easy to get in shape after a long layoff. He worked out with the Indians a week and Monday went back to his home in Akron. He was to report a rest with Fohl to serve as pinch hitter when he got in shape.

DEATH OF ESTER DARCY CAUSES UNIVERSAL REGRET IN COUNTRY

Australian Boxer Was An Admitted Champion and Andrews Suggests That All Fighters Contribute to Fund for Purchase of a Monument to Wonderful Ring Man; Jimmy Potts Fighter as Well as Manager.

By T. S. ANDREWS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 4.—There has probably never been a case where so much sympathy has been expressed by the public for a boxer as in the death of Les Darcy, Australian middleweight champion, who came to this country last fall for the purpose of meeting the best middleweights in the states and to decide the world's championship between Mike Gibbons and himself. The cause for the tremendous amount of sympathy expressed in this case can be laid to what might be termed "the persecution of Darcy." It was not pneumonia nor blood poisoning alone, that killed the young boxer at Memphis, Tenn. last week, but a complete mental breakdown and a broken heart.

It might not be amiss at this time to print an excerpt from a letter received by the writer from Jack Read, another Australian boxer. This letter was dated Tulsa, Okla., May 23, the day before Darcy died. In his letter Mr. Read says: "Have just arrived here from Memphis, where I was with Les Darcy. It is surely tough the way Darcy is going, but I do hope there is no danger of him passing in his checks."

"The pots boy has been badly advised from the start and I am positive, after talking with him, that the bad treatment he has received through O'Sullivan, and his advice has been the main cause of his mental collapse. This is what he is suffering from more than the other causes given out. I am going back to see him when I get through with my bouts here."

That is only one of many instances which go to prove that Darcy was really sick at heart from the way he had been hounded about from one place to another and deprived of engaging in a boxing contest of any kind. The writer was also in receipt of letters from Darcy, in which it had been practically arranged to fix up his troubles with his former pal and manager, E. T. O'Sullivan, but it came too late. There is no denying the fact that Darcy was so discouraged and disgusted with his treatment here that he wanted to go back to Australia and enlist from that country, although he was already enlisted in the aviation service of the United States.

Some of the very people who criticized Darcy were the ones who had been showing him the bright lights in New York and making an idol of him. He was only a boy and could not be blamed for becoming suspicious of people after running the gauntlet of some of the leeches in New York City.

It is to be deeply regretted that the poor fellow should have passed away without ever having a chance to show his ability and to win a title to the world's championship, although most critics had given him that title owing to his wonderful performances in Australia against the best middleweights from all parts of the world.

It is certainly no credit to the people who kept him out of boxing. If Darcy had been the only one of his kind in this country, there might have been some ground for believing that his persecutors were sincere, but the fact that there were many others who were permitted to go along unmolested, proves the reverse.

It might not be amiss now for the boxers of this country to start a fund to subscribe for a monument to Les Darcy, an admitted champion, but who was never given a chance in this country.

It is seldom that boxing promoters are able to turn in and help out a card of bouts by mixing in the same, but that is what Jimmy Potts, the Minneapolis promoter and physical culture expert, did recently. Jimmy, with his brother Eddie, bought out the Minneapolis boxing club and staged a show of three 1 round bouts. Jimmy decided that he would save time and money by taking on one of the contestants—Charles McCarthy, of Canada—so he matched himself with the young man for 10 rounds and won the verdict by a shade. What makes the performance the more remarkable is the fact that Jimmy Potts is 39 years of age, has been boxing since 1899 and has taken part in over 200 fights against the best lightweights of his time. Jimmy made Chicago his home since a lad, although he was born at Somerset, Wis., in 1878.

FRANK CHANCE WANTS BENEDICTS

Frank Chance is quoted as saying there should be a law against ball players marrying during the season or shortly before. He attributed much of George Zabriskie's poor work last year to the fact that he was a bridegroom and his complaint against Joe Schultz was that, being a newlywed, he did not deliver the goods like he might on the ball field.

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JOSEFSON ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM GAME

Josefson, the former Dallas outfielder taken on for trial by the New York Giants, then sent to Rochester, which sent him back, whereupon New York sent him to Memphis, has quit the game. He was operated on for appendicitis some time ago and since then has failed to regain his strength.

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